

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, All citizens of South Dakota share a common interest in the well-being of our people; and,

Whereas, Many of our rural communities are heavily dependent upon agriculture to sustain their markets and local economies; and,

Whereas, Production agriculture is dependent upon sufficient moisture at critical times, including spring rains; and,

Whereas, Many South Dakotans could face wildfire danger if moisture conditions do not improve in the next few weeks; and,

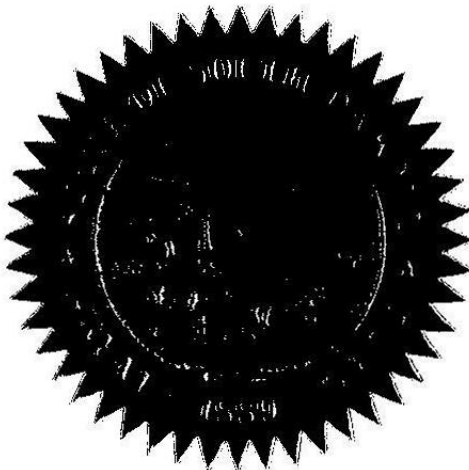
Whereas, We must all join together to pray for rain in our great state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 23, 2004, as

A DAY TO PRAY FOR RAIN

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State